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Application for Merchant Number

APPLICATION AS FILED – PART I

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))		
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (i), or (m))		
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(l))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 =	*
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).	

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SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (\$)	Fee (\$)		RATE (\$)	Fee (\$)
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APPLICATION AS AMENDED – PART II

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(j))	• 39	Minus ** 39 = -
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	• 6	Minus *** 5 = 1
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))			

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x <u>100</u> =			x <u>200</u> =	<u>200</u>
x <u>180</u>			x <u>360</u>	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	*		Minus	***	=
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))					

RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
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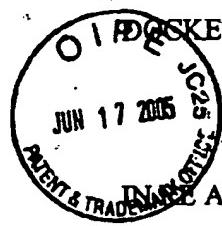
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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2852

FOR: FIXING DEVICE, IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS AND COLOR
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.